Traitor dollars-the dollars spent for the Kaiser-are those spent for any item that deprives the government of any element of war supply. Patriotic dollars—those spent for Un-cle Sam—can be made to do double duty. Buy War Savings Stamps.

# E CELINA DEMOCRAT

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We are altogether now in this struggle. If we win, you win. If we lose, you lose. Will you help win? Thrift stamps offer one way.

## **COLORED GENT** INDUSTRIES ARE CLOSED

Five Day Shut Down Decreed By Government.

#### **WOULD RELIEVE COAL FAMINE**

Factories, Amusement Places, Office Buildings, Saloons and Stores, Except Those Where Food and Drugs Are Sold, to Be Closed by Order, Which Affects Even Munition Plants.

Washington, Jan. 17.-The nation's manufacturing enterprises, with but few exceptions, in all states east of the Mississippi river, were ordered by the government to suspend operations for five days, beginning Friday morning, as a drastic measure for relieving the coal famine.

At the same time, as a further means of relief, it was directed that industry and business generally, including all normal activities that require heated buildings, observe as a holdiday every Monday for the next To save from sacrifice other men's wives 10 weeks. This will close down on Mondays not only factories, but sa drugs and food, places of amusement and nearly all office buildings. While the order does not mention ship yards, it is known that they will be permitted to continue operations as usual, although munitions plants will be closed.

The government's move came entirely without warning in an order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield, with the approval of President Wilson, prescribing stringent restrictions governing the distribution and use of ccal. It was decided upon hurriedly by the president and gov ernment heads as a desperate remedy for the fuel crisis and the transportation tangle in the eastern states. Even munitions plants are not excepted from the closing down order.

Officials would not discuss the faireaching effects the action would have on the industrial fabric and questions as to how the order was to be interpreted to meet specific problems went unanswered.

The order prescribes a preferential list of consumers in whose interest it was drawn. These users will get coal in the following order: Railrow's; itable institutions and army and navy cantonments; public utilities, telephone and telegraph plants; strictly government enterprises, excepting factories and plants working on government contracts; public buildings and necessary government, state and municipal requirements; factories producing perishable foods and foods for immediate consumption.

Announcement of the provisions of the order was made by Fuel Administrator Garfield after a Walte House conference which was attended also by Secretaries Baker and Daniels.

### CELINA, TOO, **FEELS THE PINCH**

Celina, while not having many indus tries, will be ht pretty hard when they shut up shop for five days, commencing this morning. No less than 600 people will have forced holidays, and this takes in only those employed in the furniture He was a prosperous farmer having a nice factory specialty works, stearic acid factory, buggy bow, the planning mills, cigar factory, Celina Manufacturing Co., and Crown Garage.

Only places where food supplies are sold and certain utilities will be exempt from the ukase of the government.

## IN CUPID'S DOMAIN

St. John's Lutheran parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday morn. ing, when Rev. Reitz united George W. Smith and Miss Freda Regedanz, well known young people of Hopewell townthe holy bonds of matrimony The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Regedanz adn the groom the son of Wm. Smith. A wedding feast followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Hilda Stelzer, daughter of Nicholas Stelzer, of this city, and Albert Hall, of Herkimer, N. Y., were quietly wedded at the Catholic church in this city, last Sat. urday morning. The attending couple was Miss Henrietta Stelzer, a sister of the

bride, and Robert Schunck. After the wedding mass a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home. The young couple wil reside at Washington, D. C., where Mr. Hill is a government employee.

Wm. S. Miller, a well known young farmer reaiding east of this city, and Miss Imo Stewart, of St. Marys, were united in marriage at the U. B. parsonage at the latter place lst Tuesdy, Rev. Barnes

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE Have you enlisted in the army of savers for your country and yourself? Buy Wa final account of final distribution.

Savings Stamps. Cincinnati Daily Post and The Demo-crat, both one year, \$3.50.

## The Service Flag

crimson-bordered flag that hange in words to that banner-cen, simply, touchingly, what every mutely eloquently Service Flag is saying to the passers-by.]

Dear little flag in the window there. Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer ChHd of Old Glory, born with a star-Oh, what a wonderful flag you are! Blue is your star inits field of white, Dipped in the red that was born of fight Rorn of the blood that our forvears shed To raise your mother, The Flag, o'erhead And now you've come, in this frenzied

day, To speak from a window-to speak and

"I am the voice of a soldier-son Gone to be gone till the victory's won. I am the flag of The Service, sir; The flag of his mother—I speak for her Who stands by my window and waits and fears,

But hides fro mthe others her unwept tears. "I am the flag o fthe wives who wait

For the safe return of a martial mate, A mate gone forth where the war god thrives

"I am the flag of the sweethearts true; The often unthought of-the sisters-too I am the flag of a mother's son loons, stores, except for the sale of And won't come down till the victory's won."

> Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer, Child of Old Glory, born with a star-Oh, what a wonderful flag you are! -William Herschell. The Y. P. A., the young people's organ

Dear little flag in the window there,

zation of the Evangelical church at a reent bisness meening elected the following ersons as officials for the ensuing term: Ruth Smith-President. Alice Fast-Vire President.

Leon Roettger-Rerording Secretary, Esther Smith-Corresponding Sec'.y. Floyd Stedcke-Treasurer. Lucille Stedcke-Pianist. L. B. Pumphrey-Chorister. Gaynell Boring-Junior Sup't.

## **ENDS HISTROUBLES** BY THE GUN ROUTE

[Portland Daily Commercial] Albert Sheffer, living near Ft. Recovery shot and instantly killed hmiself Sunday method of the act has not been determin-

The deed was done when there was no other person in the house, the two boys, Irvin and Wilbur, and Mrs. Sheffer were all at the barn watering the stock when they were called to the house by the report of thr gun txplosion. A physician from Fort Recovery was immediately summoned as was the coroner, but on acount of the drifting roads the latter coudl not get through. Mr. Sheffer was in the sitting room when he pulled the trigger that sent the charge of shot into his train. He was dead when the family renched his side.

The direct cause of the act is not ed that there had been no family trouble ecently and that they know of no reason course the fact that he had been incarcerated in the state penitentiary at Colimbus for several months, somewhat more than a year ago, and might have been into othe rtrouble might have driv en him to the rash act. However, he had beer, at home for more than a year, hav. ing been given a parole on good behavior

large farm on the state the. He was about 55 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children. besides a small r at " at home and a daughttr, Edith, at Celina

Funeral servces were held from at Spring Hill cemetery.

Albert Henry Hall, 27, Washington D ., toolmaker, son of Judson Hall, and Hilda Steizer, 20, Celina, tailoress, daughter of Nicholas Stelzer. Rev. Ernest

Otto Bartling, 23, Jay Co., Ind., farmer son of H. E. Bartling, and Ada Hinkle, 22, Ft. Recovery, housekeeper, daughter of Louis Hinkle. Rev. Reitz.

Geo. W. Smith, 21, Hopewell township, farmer, son of Wm. Smith, and Freda Regedanz, 21, Hopewell township, housekeeper, daughter of John Regedanz. Rev. Reitz.

Ralph W. Smith, 21, Hopewell township., farmer, son of Jos. C. Smith, and federal and state appointments that he Cora A. Rutledge, 23, Hopewell township, a.usekeeper, daughter of Joseph Rutledge Rev. Harry L. Boyd: Robert Kiefer, 21, Wapakoneta, truck-

driver, son of Geo. Klefer and Florence Koehn, 20, housekeeper, daughter of Henry Koehn. George W. Smith, 21, farmer, Hopewell

township, and Miss Freda Regedanz, 21, housekeeper, Hopewell township.

Frank Stuckenborg, administrator of the estate of Margaret Stuckenborg, deceased, filed final account. For hearing Feb. 28, Robert McQueen, administrator of the estate of John McQueen, deceased, filed

E. G. Barker, administrator with the will annexed of John W. Barker, deceased, filed statement n lieu of an account.

# **GETS A SURPRISE**

Chester Abbott, corared, a former resient of Carthagena, is in the county jall, waiting trial, accused with rape and incest upon his fourteen year old sister, who it is stated, this past summer gave birth to a child.

At the 1917 January term of the grand jury Elmer Harger of Carthagena, colored, was accused of the crime, it is understood, but upon investigation by the the windows of so mny American grand jury the young girl's crother, Ches. urary 12, and Washington birthday dinhomes. These affecting verses give ter Abbott, was indicted. Before Abbott could be apprehended, however, he skipped the country and no trace of him could be found. Last Tuesday he returned to this city to pay taxes on a lot which he owns at Coldwater, thinking possibly that the case had all "blown over." Sheriff Pumphrey, learning of his presence immediately arrested Abbott and lodged him in the county bastile to await his trial. His case has not as yet been assigned. This was one of the secret indictments

of this January term. The others were Walter Howell, residing southwest of this city, carrying concealed weapons, and Harry Lucas, non-support. are confined in the county jall awaiting assignment of their cases.

The other indictments made public when the gran djury reported last Friday afternoon are as follows: Chester Beougher, petit larceny.

Charles King, assault and battery. Arthur Freeman, petit larceny. Charles Hay, petit larceny. Ivan Hay, petit larceny.

Samuel Mote, petit largeny, Ross Beams, assauuit and battery. For about the hundredth time a grand jury has call d attention to the pit underneath the jail called a cellar, where the rats play hide and seek day and night They always recommend that it be deepened and a cement floor replace the earth

Next. They also recommend that another door be placed at the main entrance of the prison, to form a cage, to make it less easy for prisoners to make a get-away.

affair, and say it is very unsanitary

# POLITICAL POT

[John T. Bourke, in Cleveland Leader] Drys are polishing up the camel on the wa'er wagon and wets are repainting peer cart in an effort to give it the apsearance of a gided band chairiot, but eaders of the G. O. P. and Democratic rganizations are just begnning to awake to the fact that the tome is close at hand when preparatons must be made for state, co igrecsional and county campa-gns in

Democratic leaders in Columbus and in to succeed William L. Finley, whose imnoon. A shotgun was used but the exact paired health, his friends say, will make was married to Catherine Meyers Octoas chairman of the state executive committte of his party.

the favorite among the party-leaders in all sections of the state for the organiza. inclement weather. ion leaderschip. Breitenstein was the ecretary of the state executive committet in the campaign of 1916 and managed the winning campaign for re-election that ear of United States Senator Pomerene.

Puts Pomerene Over known. Other mebers of the family stat. were heavily against the senator. Pomerene's re-election was regarded as impossible by the party bossts when Breitwhy he should desire to kill himself. Of enstein resigned his federal position to husband died over a years ago. ecome secretary of the Democratic state xecutive committee. It was he who formulated the campaign plans under which omerene won. He traveled over the state addressing county committees, instilling them with optimism.

He not only boosted Pomerene, but he announcement that the whole ticket or buried Wednesday. Another one of the They are Etwood, of this city; Homer, at none if it be supported dispersed suspicion home, Mrs. Otto Norris, of Ft. Recovery, that there was ont entire harmony in the at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. management of the Democratic campaign, J. Townsend. He was Chairman Finley's loyal and untiring aid. Not content with his efforts Christian church at Fort Recovery at one as an organizer and campaign drector, o'clock Wednesdy afternoon, with burial he spent weeks on the stump, touring Ohio with Pomerene and speaking to the same audiences.

Though because of his close connections with Pomerene, he is generally looked upon as the political leader for the senator, he is a friend of Governor Cox and every leading Democrat of the state.

Brelaenstein Proves Ability Chairman Finley has directed every chief justice of Ohio. Breitenstein's that he plays no favorites, and in addition has tact and judgment and a know-

ledge of men an political conditions. He one of the many is thirty-three years old, college bred, a former newspaper reporter and with four years' experience at Washington as Pom. erene's secretary. He has refused both might remain in the legal department of the government during the war. It was he and District Attorney Wertz who proescuted and convicted prominent Sociallats for inducing men of draft age to refuse to register.

Governor's Illness Delays Plans With Governor Cox ill at his home in Dayton the plans of Democratic state eaders for getting their scheme for orpress bureau at Columbus went awry last week. A secret meeting of a subcommittee of the state gentral committee was held in the office of James Ross at Columbus, but nothing was accomplished.

"Wild Bill" to Run Again An aftermath of the secret conference, however, was the circulation in political Montague home.

circles at the capital of reports that Governor Cox would surely seek a third term and that "Wild Bill" Durbin would spain run for Congress o he eighth di .ries. Gurbin can in 1912 against Frank B. Wilils, but was beaten. He will it's this year to defeat Congressman Key, Democratic incumbent. The district has been gerrymandered by the Democrats since Willis defeated Durbin.

Next Tuesday a meeting of the Republican state advisory and state central committees will take place at Columbus to nade for a love feast of Oho Republicans to be held on Washington's birthday.

The opening guns of the 1918 Republican campaign wil lbe fired at McKinley day banquet in Cleveland nd elsewhere on Jnuary 29, Lincoln day banquets, Febners, February 22.

The first big noise of the Ohloi Democ racy will be heard on elfforson's birtha demand that Cox make a fourth race for the gubernatorial office.

FAMILIES OF ENLISTED MEN ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

Distribution of allowance and allotnent checks to dependents of enlisted men of the United States has required an ex-The tra night shift of clerks and typists in sheriff arrested the latter on Monday, in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The Lima, where ne has been employed. They first chicks represent allotments made by enlisted men from their November pay, together with stipulated Government alowances.

Every enlisted man in the military and naval forces of the Unite dStates who has a wife and children dependent on him is equired to allot for their support at least \$15 a month, but not more than half his To this the Government adds monthly allowances.

Commissioned officers are not required to make allotments, an dthe Government does not provide allowances for their de pendents.

### VICTIMS OF SMALL POX QUARANTINED

A couple of cases of small-pox were re. ported to the health authorities last week reporte dwas in the family of S. L. Reisn, former residents of Chattanooga, now esiding in one of the Ott properties on South Sugar street, who has a doughter iffected. The other case is on Forest Heights, where Guy Smethers is quaran-'hed. He came home from Middletown, Saturday, where he has been working. Sunday the case was reported to authori. ties. These are the list cases Celina has had for a long time, and every effort will be made to prevent its spread.

W. J. Hole, a pioncer resident of Washington township, died at his home requesting it. The general lines include there on the 11th inst., after a short illther parts of Ohio are just now peating | ness resulting from paralysis. He was the woods for a state campaign manager past 73 years of age, being born in Darke county, thi state, October 24, 1844. He practical information on most of them. it advoable for him to accept re-election ber 1, 1868, and to this union six children were born, three of whom survive-Cyrus Hole, of Muncie, Ind; Mrs. B. H. Dock, Joseph C. Breitenstein, assistant United of this city and Mrs. Frank Abbott, of States attorney in the Cleveland district, Rockford. The wife died about two years locms up a sthe popular choice of the ago. Services were to have been held at ank and file of the Democracy as well as Swamp College Church last Sunday, but were delayed until Tuesday on account of

Mrs. Martha Hook, aged 70, a former esden of Celina, died at the home of her daughter at Marion, O., last Saturday, The deceased has three sisters in this ci. ty-Mesdames Smith Murchland, Al King His work in behalf of Pomertne at- and Chas, Gray-who attended her funeral tracted wide attention, owing to the fact at Lima, Wednesday. Mrs. Hook is surthat when he took hold of it the odds vived by three children-John Hook, of Mendon; Amiel Hook, who has been in the Phillippines for sevtral years, Mrs. Myrtle Starling, of Marion. Her

> Mrs. Harriet Waltz, the venerable mother of W. B. Waltz, of this city, died at the home of her daguhter, Mrs. B. L. Monroe, at van Wert, last Saturday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcorked for President Wilson and the en- ils Townsend, of Center township, taken tire Democratic state ticket. While his sick with scarlet fever on the 6th inst., loyalty to Governor Cox was never ques- and later developing diptheria, died last tioned by those who knew him, his frank Tuesday. The remains of the child were children, Eugene, is ill of scarlet fever

At the meeting of the health baord on the 11th, Dr. F. A, Ayers was reappointed health o.cer; Jos Depweg, clerk, and Noah Fry, sanitary officer.

The North Grove Cemetery Association held a meeting Monday afternoon at Dr. Richardson's office. The annual election Democratic state campaign since 1905 of officers resulted as follows: John Leiwith the exception of that in 1910, which feld-Trustee. A. M. Riley-Treasurer. was managed by Hugh L. Nchols, present The board of trustees organized by electbosters say he demonstrated his ability Scranton and E. E. Stephenson appointed as an organizer and executive in 1918; a admmittee to audit the books of the se. cretary and treasurer.

## **BLIZZARD EXPERIENCES**

[St. Marys Evening Leader] May Hemstetter arrived home Monday on the Lake Erie from Celina, having at the Montague residence near Idlewild ty Agents. Let every one who can, whe- way and after several hours driving finally Montagues are said t chave shown much we can make arrangements accordingly. ganization drafted and inauguarating a hospitality toward the marooned strangers. In the absence of enough beds for the entire company, the men were onliged to sit up all night and keep the fire going in the car so that it freeze. It is understood the Western Ohio Company will stand all expense in conection with the prolonged visit at

There will be a general meeting of farmers and others interested in farming Monday, Jan. 21 at the City Hall, Celina, at 1 p. m. prompt, for the purpose of consider preliminary plans for te state forming, if possible, a permanent Farm campaign. At this meeting plans may be Bureau. It is desired that we have a full membership by that date, and to effect this let us urge each and every one soliciting to make a special effort to secure is large a membership as possible by the bove date. Any assistance that en be rendered by those who are not solociting will be greatly apreciated.

According to State Law, House Bill No. 351, Sec. 9921, General Code, the County Commissioners of any County having a day, Aprl 13, when Governor Cox and a local organidation consisting of at least representtive of the federal administration will be the speakers at a dinner in are authorized and empowerd to appro-Cleveland, which, it is suspected, is to printe annually not to exceed \$1,500 for the an organization demonstration to start the maintenance and support of a County Agent within said County. Any county having such an organization and the appropriation will receive annually \$1,500 of State and Federal funds t ocarry on this due our county as well as any other and have our share of the Funds expended in ome other. Under the above law only 13

The oldest inhabitant is speechless.

iew counties can secure the State and Federal Funds each year in addition to those already employing an agent, however the Food Production Bill passed at the last general assembly provides sufficient funds for all counties over and above 13. Let us secure our members and funds, however, so we can get into the 13 list. Time on this is growing short. Some of the Duties of the County Agent

1. He conducts demonstrations of imand are under quarantine. The first case proved agricultural methods on farms of interested people. If the test shows any new method to be better under local conditions, it is then recommended for general adoption in the county. 2. He works with existing organiza-

tions, such as farmers' institutes, granges, extension schools, and farmers' clubs Since ae is interested in the whole county, he is able to be of assistance to all of these. 3. He helps in the formation of new

organizations, such as cow testing associtions, lyestock associations and pure d associations.

4. He assits the county school authoriies with boys' and girls' clubs in agriculture and home economics. 5. He furnishes such information as he has about agricultural questions to thost

solls, crops, livestock, feeding, horticulin all of thees subjects, but has some An office is maintained and one day each week is spent there to meet any people who may care to consult the agent. 6. He keeps in close touch with the Agricultural Experiment Station,

ollege of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, and s able to help quickly on new problems that arise pertaining to diseases, crops, soils, feeding, etc.

7. He is a paid representative of the farmers of the county and, as such, studies their problems and assists in the olution of the ame. 8. The county agent ha available all specialists of the Agriculturi Experi-

ment Station, the College of Agriculture an dthe United States Department of Agriculture , to use in the county, when conditions are found that require their attention.

9. The county agent helps the farmers to control animal diseases, plant diseases and insect pest. The county agent cooperates with

the state imployment offices to get farm labor and in some cases is able to get labor for farmers himself. What Qualifications Should an Agent Have?

He should be a man trained in agiculture, having scientific training that will enable him to meet the complex roblems arising today. 2. He shoudl be a man of practical experience, who has grown up on a farm an dbecome familiar with farm life in all its varied phases. This implies also that

he should be rural minded, genuinely in love with country life and sympathetic with all country problems. How is the Agent Employed? An agent is employed by the board of rustees of the Ohio State University, but

before employment takes place, the executive committee of the county farm pureau is asked to consider at least three men who are approved by the Dean of the College of Agriculture, the Director of the Extension Service of the College of Agri. culture and the county agent leader.

The executive committee then looks up the qualifications of the candidates and recommends that one be employed or suging Dr. Richardson president and S. S. When a man has been agreed upon, the hens, college agent leader advises with the executive committee about the salary to be

> In all cases, great care should be used for stock in the early spring. in the selection of an agent; since his usefulness will increase yith the length of the term of his employment, it s high. ly important to get a man who will grow the high school principal, arrived in St. with his work. Assistant State Leader of County Agents

To Be Present Nothing preventing we expect to have with us on the above date Mr. A E. An- Friday evenig they played basketball at been marooned together with eight men, derson, Assistant State Leader of Coun- St. Henry. Enroute home they lost their this preparatory service. since early Saturday morning. Miss ther members or not, attend this meeting landed in Coldwater. Here they were ob. Hemsetter says they arrived in Celina, help out by your presence. We, espec- liged to abandon the machines adn seek Monday morning at 10 o'clock and she jally urge all solicitors to be present to shelter at hotels, where they remained Christ, who in a sacramental took advantage of the first opportunity to give their report. If impossible to be until Monday. Arriving in St. Marys and get back to dear old St. Marys. The there ptrsonally send your report that learning the cars between here and New drink. F. B. BIRKMEYER,

Pres. Temp. Organization. A. W. BOLLENBACHER. Secretary

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE Have you enlisted in the army of saver Savings Stamps.

#### A PRAYER FOR OUR BOYS

Artillery U. S. A. (Formerly First Indiana) Rainbow Division.] od bless our boys, where'er they be, pon the land, upon the sea; and keep them strong and brave and true, To do the work they needs must do That Thine own will on earth be done, And in Thy name be vict'ry won. Guide Thou their hearts, their hands, their

That they may never know defeat. Preserve to them the name of men, And bring them all safe home again, We humbly ask not for our fame, But in the power of Jesus' name,

#### OFFICERS NOT LITTLE KAISERS

The following paragraph of Army Regulations is the only rule now existing re-garding the realtionship between officers

nd enlisted men: "Superiors are forbidde to infure those inder their authority by tyrannical or apricous conduct or by abusive language While maintaining discipline and the horough and prompt performance of military duty, all officers, in dealing with enlisted men, will bear in mind the absolute necessity of so treating them as to work within said County. This \$1600 is preserve their self-respect. Officers will keep in as close touch as possible with should be expended here rather than to the men under their command, will strive to build up such relations of confidence and sympathy as will insure the free ap proach of their men to them for counsel and assistance. This relationship may be gained and maintained without relaxation of the bonds of discipline and with great benefit to the service as a whole,"

### **GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP** FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Granville Township Farmers' Intitute will be held at the Bany Hall, at St. Henry, O., on Wednesday and Thursday, January 23 and 24. The program is

Wednesday Morning, 9 O'clock Announcement by President—A. J. Gels. Prepartion of the Soil—A. C. Thatcher. cussion by F. H. Gels, F. Brunswick nd Herman Hoying Replanting and Building up a Run-Down

arm-L. A. Breckler. and John Knapke. Appointment of Variaus Commttees by resident, A. J. Gels.

Wednesday Afternoon-1 p. m. Corn Improvement through Selection reeding, by A. C. Thatcher. Discussion by Herman H. Hemelgarn os. A. Quinter and J. J. Ulenhage. Fertility and Fertilzers-L. A. Breegler Discussion by John Langenkamp, John

Mullenkamp and A J. Schweterman

Wednesday Evening-6:30 O'clock Singing and Music. The Drenmer, L. A. Breckler. Singing and Music. Frame, Adam and the Same Old Pro lems-A. C. Thatcher, Singing and Music.

Reading of Reports by Secretary J N Kramer. Thursday Morning-9 O'clock Livestock, the Soil's Salvation-A. C

Chatcher

H. Gels and A. Kremer.
The Horse and It's Care—J. Stillbarger.
Discussion by Ed. Allers C. Stillbarger. Discussion by Ed. Ahlers, F. B. Romer, Otto Tol

Thursday Afternoon-1 O'clock The Milch Cow on the Farm-A. C Discussion by H. A. Rengers, tr., Frank ammel, Henry Rentz and John Fiely. Rearing the Hog-J. W. Kleinhenz,

Discussion by Wm. Post, Peter Mueller rank Evers and Henry Brunswick. Thursday Evening-6:. O clock Singing and Music. Wanted-A Man.-A. C. statcher. Singing and Music

Our Young Fo. s; Our Hope-sey, S Cunkler. Reading of Reports of Committee, "Our ountry"—Everybody Sing, A. J. GELS, President.

J. N. KRAMER, Secretary,

Executive Committee-A. Kremer, F. Brunswick, H. J. Rengers. TO TACKLE LABOR PROBLEMS

The solving of labor problems and the e of farm tractors will be given careful consideration during Farmers' Week at the Ohio Sante University, Columbus, from January 28 to February 1. A series of five lecturers on tractors will be given by Professor G. W. McCuen of the Department of Agricultural Engineering of the College of Agriculture. The subjects of his lectures are: "Shall I Buy a Tracor," "Types of Tractors," "Fuels and Ignition Systems of Tractors," "Operation

Hitches." In addition to the lectures, the laboratrations for the lectures.

### SAVE THE HENS

this winter means a reduction of from will be outlined in each community to five to twelve dozen eggs in the potential gg supply of next spring and summer. pring and summer-responding to the sive year around Thrift campeign. demand for more chickens and eggs so that beef and pork will be released to al Thrift Day in 1318. Participation, in that other men be considered, help Win the War. They will need young a greater or lesser degree, by every per-

> culture urges the saving of fowls of pro- lending active and substantial moral and ducing qualities, so that they may be financial support to the government in

A party of 20 New Bremen High school tudents, boys and girls, chaperoned by Marys on the Lake Erie, Menday after noon, from Coldwater, where they had been marooned since Friday evenng. Leaving New Bremen in five machines Bremen were ot running, they stated their intention of getting their dinner and proceeding home on foot. Seven members of the party walked home yesterday from place at this service. Coldwater, a distace of 17 miles.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE Have you enlisted in the army of savers for your country and yourself? Buy War for your country and yourself? Buy War Savings Stamps.

### [Frank C. Huston, Chaplin of 180th Field SEVENTEEN MORE LADS LEAVE FOR **CAMP THURSDAY**

The followin list of Mercer County Se ects will leave for Camp Sherman next Thursday morning, the 24th, They will ssemble at the court-house in this city, the day before no report for duty. This ontingent goes to fill up the gap made by exemptions and rejections and completes the county's queta of \$5 per cent. i we of them-Raymond Fennig and Adam Burch-have been listed for the draft.

cards of Flint and Hillsdale, Mich. The complete list follows: Carl Earl Fisher, John Blackderry Frank Henry Dues. Robert H. Kallmyer Lawrence Bergman. Edward Feltz. Raymond H. Fennig. Raymond Studer. Frank H. Wuebker Philip Emerick. George Yahl Meyer. Ado J. Pulskamp Walter J. Burke. William Martins. Adam G. Burch. Sebastian Braun. Iternates-

William Shanenbarger. Frederick Roesner. Walter John Vierick

### KNIGHTS COLUMBUS TO RAISE WAR FUND

At a meeting last Tuesday evening definite plans for a campaign by the local Knights of Columbus t oraise funds for war camp work was completed. The Discussion by George Reier, Bern. Post meeting was called by Grand Knight ex-Jucge P. F. Dugan, at which a county or. ganization was formed to make a drive mong the Catholic congregations of the ounty, and from the personal of the committee it success is assured. This comnittee is composed of E. J. Hierholzer, chairman, John Gast, John Steinbrunner, . H. Pulskamp and Henry Synck, of coldwater. The relief work being under. taken by ahe Knights of Columbus is along the same lines followed by the Y i, C. A. and deserves the encouragement of everybody without regard to creed. Thousands of members of the Knights of Columbus of the country, in response

# handle the situation.

to the wishes of the supreme council, paid

assessments in the gathering of a million

dollar fund for the recreaton camps, but

the work has been extended so that ad-

ditional funds are required to properly

Under that heading last month The olembiad printed a suggestion from Mrs. Louise McCarthy, of New York, a generous contributor to the K. of C. War Fund, that it should be possible to enlist month. ly contributors to the Fund. Colonel Wm. Jennings Bryan, at the very outset of the campaign for the War Fund, pledged himself to contribute \$10.00 monthly to the Fund for the duration of the war. There are many hundreds of Catholics throughout the country who could follow Mr. Bryan's splendid example and thus perform a substantil part in the great task of maintaining the high morale of Ameri-F. B. Romert, Vive President. H. POHL, Treasurer, ca's fighting men. The Columbiad will gladly record the roll of honor of those who thus generously pledge themselves to regularly support the Fund for the duration of the war. Surely one thousand monthly subscribers will volunteer from among the millions of Catholics whose sons and brothers look to the Order for spiritual and physical comfort in the camps and cantonments.—The Columbiad. (Catholic) for January.

### NATIONAL THRIFT DAY

General observance in Ohio of National Thrift Day on February 4 ( the holiday date falls on Sunday, February 3), does of a Tractor," and "Tractor Plows and not indicate there will be any lessening of the campaign for promotion of Thi. throughout the remainder of the year, the cories of the department will be thrown Ohio War Savings Committee announces. open to the inspection of visitors, and Every day will be a Thrift Day and ev-tractors will be on hand to furnish illusthe state organization.

Word will be issued to the 88 county chairmen by the Ohio War Savings Committee to secure a special observance of Every pullet an dyoung hen sold for food Thrift Day on Monday, February 4. Plans gg supply of next spring and summer.

Hundreds of thousands of farmers who

There will be a "one day drive" on that ave not raised poultry will do so next date, preceded and followed by an inten-

Special significance attaches to Nationson in the nation will be doubly produc-The United States Department of Agri. tive. The primary result will be that of its period of wartime distress; the other

#### will operate to the profit of the individual. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 8:45 a. m. Let everyone be in his place promptly, as this session will be a short one. Confessional service, 9:30 a. m.

Those who expect to partake of the Lord's Supper are requested to attend Communion servce, 10:00 a. m. In this service the true believer enjoys

the most intimase relationship with gives Hs body to eat and His blood to Vesper servce, 7:00 p. m. The installation of the newly elected members of the church council will take

All are welcome. HERE'S YOUR CHANCE Have you enlisted in the army of savers for your country and yourself? Buy Wa Savings Stamps.